

Hey everyone, and welcome to issue 14 of the Gamers Newsletter! There are some new announcements that have been made. These announcements can be seen on the entry PDF to Episode 5 on Itunes. Adobe Acrobat Reader 7.0 is required to view the file, but one thing I did not mention on those announcements, is that starting on Episode 6, GamersCast will be playable on your Sony PSP, and more details will be available in Episode 6. And now, starting with this issue of the Gamers Newsletter, the newsletters will be added to the GamersCast RSS feed on Itunes, you will need Adobe Acrobat to view the files, but in order to click the links in this issues, you must have Adobe Acrobat 7.0 or higher. To download the latest version of Adobe Acrobat Reader please go to: <http://www.adobe.com> or click "Help" and check for updates in your existing version of Adobe Acrobat Reader.

The plans for a new portable system are now underway. Nintendo and Visteon have partnered up to make this new system. Right now it appears to be half-iPod and half-GameBoy (until I saw a picture of it), what shall it be called? Visteon's Dockable Entertainment System! (Maybe, someday, it will be known as DES).

DES features a built in media player making this system somewhat of an iPod, but it goes a step forward by also supporting WMV files, your traditional CDs, and full-length DVDs (without any add-ons)! It also supports MP3 files, which is not only good for listening to music, but also making it compatible with most podcasts (including GamersCast)! And it can also play GameBoy Advance games (it is unknown whether it supports other forms of GB games). But only Visteon will ever be able to have devices compatible for GameBoy games, since they claim to have an exclusive contract with Nintendo.

As I said, until you see what it looks like, you'd think it was a competitor of iPod. Well, Visteon is actually a motor vehicle company. And rather than truly being able to be called a video game system, DES appears to be more of an innovative new car accessory. As most in-car DVD players, it is docked to the inner roof of your car, the difference is: it is removable. Thus, it's name of Visteon's Dockable System. It basically looks like your average everyday portable DVD player, with a 10.2" monitor (see picture on page 2). And as all other in-car DVD players it is easily connectable to your car's stereo and compatible with wireless headphones. Except now, the driver also has controls to the player right from his seat via radio head unit, so he doesn't have to pull the car over if he wants to shut it off! And it doesn't require any sort of accessories, just plug and play! And even GameBoy play on this device has been innovated by having the Ext. port right on the player, so you could even play in Gameboy multiplayer mode!

To go to Visteon's official website, please visit <http://www.visteon.com> And that's all for issue 14 of the Gamers Newsletter! There's plenty more upgrades to the site and much more exciting news always on the way, so until then, this is issue 14 of GamersCast signing off!

